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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1816

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1816 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 11-503 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-503) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-503)

7 Sec. 11-503. Reckless driving; aggravated reckless  
8 driving.

9 (a) A person commits reckless driving if he or she:

10 (1) drives any vehicle with a willful or wanton  
11 disregard for the safety of persons or property; or

12 (2) knowingly drives a vehicle and uses an incline in a  
13 roadway, such as a railroad crossing, bridge approach, or  
14 hill, to cause the vehicle to become airborne.

15 (a-5) In cases where the person accused of reckless driving  
16 under this Section unintentionally caused a death or type A

1 injury to another person, the trier of fact may infer that the  
2 defendant acted with a willful or wanton disregard for the  
3 safety of persons under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this  
4 Section if the person is also found guilty of committing 3 or  
5 more violations of Chapter 11 of this Code in causing the  
6 accident.

7 (b) Every person convicted of reckless driving shall be  
8 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, except as provided under  
9 subsections (b-1), (c), and (d) of this Section.

10 (b-1) Except as provided in subsection (d), any person  
11 convicted of violating subsection (a), if the violation causes  
12 bodily harm to a child or a school crossing guard while the  
13 school crossing guard is performing his or her official duties,  
14 is guilty of a Class 4 felony.

15 (c) Every person convicted of committing a violation of  
16 subsection (a) shall be guilty of aggravated reckless driving  
17 if the violation results in great bodily harm or permanent  
18 disability or disfigurement to another. Except as provided in  
19 subsection (d) of this Section, aggravated reckless driving is  
20 a Class 4 felony.

21 (d) Any person convicted of violating subsection (a), if  
22 the violation causes great bodily harm or permanent disability  
23 or disfigurement to a child or a school crossing guard while  
24 the school crossing guard is performing his or her official  
25 duties, is guilty of aggravated reckless driving. Aggravated  
26 reckless driving under this subsection (d) is a Class 3 felony.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-467, eff. 6-1-08.)".